

TELEGRAPHIC.

WENIPEO, March 18.

John H. Bell, ex-M. P. P., for Manitoba, is dead.

Two cases of small pox were discovered in New York.

Two Hamilton boys have been arrested on a charge of murder.

The Mississippi floods are increasing and several persons drowned.

The powers have decided to blockade Greece ports and coast of Crete.

It is rumored that Senator Henri Joly will shortly resign his portfolio.

Pembina street school in Winnipeg was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Charcoal, the Blackfoot Indian murderer, was hanged at Macleod on Tuesday.

Reported that Turkey has offered to consent to annexation of Crete to Greece.

Latest dispatches indicate that war between Greece and Turkey is imminent.

The protest against the return of F. O. Davis, for Saskatchewan, has been abandoned.

The Montreal rolling mills are partially closed throwing four hundred men out of employment.

Admirals of the powers have been instructed to proceed forthwith to blockade Greece and Crete.

School settlement bill passed the second reading in the legislature last night, the vote being 35 to 5.

Election petitions have been filed against candidates elected in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe.

Premier Flynn, of Quebec, announces as part of his platform an amendment to the British North America act.

Dingley's tariff bill introduced in the United States congress increases duties all round and is hard on Canada.

The second trial of Clarke, for ballot box stuffing in the recent McDonald election, is proceeding at Portage la Prairie.

Toronto board of trade passed a resolution favoring the construction of Crow's Nest Pass railway by the C. P. R.

Active preparations for hostilities are being made at Woolwich and other military depots and large quantities of war material are being shipped to Malta.

Guile, the liberal candidate in Bonaventure, was elected with over 800 of a majority. This is a terrible blow at the influence of the Catholic church.

A large deputation from Western Alberta is visiting Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal to present the country's requirements to government and railway companies.

Fitzsimmons won the fight with Corbett in 14 rounds. Corbett had the best of it all through until Fitzsimmons got in one of his terrible blows on Corbett's heart and won the contest.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car general merchandise.

LOCAL.

Train left Olds 30 minutes late.

Miss A. V. McQueen is seriously ill.

Rev. D. G. McQueen is expected in on to-day's train.

Messrs. Patton and Clark are expected in from the North to-day with their fur.

Adjourned judicial sale of Cairns & Kelly's brewery property takes place to-morrow.

Meeting of the creditors of the Moon estate to-morrow, in office of assignee, Thomas Houston.

Frank Oliver, M. P., left on Tuesday's train for Ottawa, to be present on the opening of parliament there.

C. Gallagher has bought and killed about one hundred pigs a week, and is preparing the meat for exportation and local consumption.

John Goveylock, of Neepawa, Man. arrived on Monday's train for the purpose of looking over the district, preparatory to locating here. His family will arrive as soon as spring opens.

J. W. Davies, of the firm of Jos. Ullman & Co., fur buyers, St. Paul, is here to temporarily take the place of Mr. Walsh, who formerly conducted the business of the company at this point.

Justice Scott arrived on Monday's train to hold the spring sittings of the Supreme court here. Chamber motions were disposed of on Tuesday in the clerk's office, and court was formally opened this morning.

At a meeting of the school board held in the office of the secretary on Wednesday, it was decided to accept the offer of Miss McBeth, of Fort Saskatchewan, and she has therefore been engaged as teacher of the junior department of the public school here.

High mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's at half past eight on Wednesday morning. Father Lemaire preached a sermon on the life of St. Patrick. The singing of the convent school children, assisted by members of the choir was unusually pretty.

The pretty and artistic decoration of Larue & Picard's western window with Ireland's national emblem, the harp, draped with dark green silk in honor of St. Patrick's day is "a thing of beauty" and reflects great credit on the taste of Mr. Fairbanks.

C. Marker, superintendent of dairies for Alberta, will tour through the district shortly, and address meetings in the interests of the dairying industry. Mr. Marker will be in South Edmonton on the 30th, instant, and a detailed schedule of his tour will be found in another column.

The six year old daughter of Thomas Faval, of Ross Bros, while playing, on Tuesday, with some matches, near her father's house accidentally ignited the straw upon which she was sitting and the flames spreading to her clothes she was immediately enveloped in flames, and seriously, though not dangerously, injured. Mrs. Faval, while extinguishing the flames, also had her hands seriously burnt.

T. A. STEPHEN, of Roseland, and lately of Edmonton, arrived on a business trip on Monday's train, and is expected to be accompanied by a number of immigrants, who commenced with the opening of spring. Every train and boat is laden with fortune seekers, in all the variegated grades of humanity. When Mr. Stephen left, there were seventy-five buildings under process of construction, twenty-five of which were hotels, saloons or boarding houses. S. S. Garnham has a very good position as steward of the Roseland club.

LA GRIPPE is still epidemic in town.

LUKE KELLY is buying potatoes at 20c per bushel for the Kootenay trade.

S. S. TAYLOR has returned from Nelson to attend the sittings of the supreme court here.

TENDERS are being called for the erection of a new school house for "Bon Accord" school district, near New Lunnun.

A SALE of farm stock and implements will be held by Sheriff Robertson at 2 o'clock, the 27th inst., on the vacant lot near McCleary's stable.

THE corporation is having the snow removed from the side of the streets and the ditches cleaned in order to be in readiness for the spring thaw.

J. HAWKE, of the McCleary Manufacturing Co., and W. L. Henry, representing the Standard Oil Co., Winnipeg, are in town in the interests of their respective firms.

JAS. LITTLE has been awarded the contract for putting up 150 tons of ice for the Edmonton and Kootenay cold storage Co., at their building to be erected shortly on Donald Ross' lot.

DR. GOODWIN has procured appliances for the administration of gas to his patients and will hereafter be enabled to painlessly remove the aching molars from the jaws of suffering humanity.

W. H. COOPER lately received the pleasing information that he has been left \$3,000 and an annuity at \$500 per year, from the estate of his deceased uncle, in the old country. The information is authentic and can be relied upon.

JAS. STOVEL, who was suffering a short time ago from a violent attack of the "Kootenay fever" during which he contemplated removing his hardware business to Revelstoke, has quite recovered and decided to remain in the town in which he is "so well and favorably known."

SERGE. BROOKS and Corp. Byrne are the probable representatives from "G" division of the N. W. M. Police squad chosen to represent the force in England on the occasion of the "Diamond Jubilee," to be held there in June. Representative squads from all the colonial forces will be present.

AN elocutionary contest, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., for the Demarest silver medal, will be held in the Edmonton Saddlery Co.'s Hall on Tuesday next, March 23rd. Six young ladies from Edmonton and South Edmonton will compete, and the programme will be interspersed with musical selections.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton golf club was held in the president's rooms on Monday 16th. The following officers were elected for the coming season: patron, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour; patroness, Mrs. H. C. Wilson; president, Alex. Taylor; vice-president, A. E. Snyder; secy-treas., N. D. Jackson; executive committee, R. A. Rutan, C. S. W. Brown, H. de Roux, E. F. Sloccock and J. M. Lay.

THE annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church in town will be held next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Blevett, from White Whale lake, Paul Fire Bug, chief of the Stony Indians, and the Rev. J. Dyke, will address the meeting. It is expected that some Indians will come from the north who will sing several hymns in the Cree language. A collection will be taken in aid of the missionary fund as the Methodist church employs about seven hundred missionaries in the Democratic, Indian, Japanese and Chinese work upon which it expends \$250,000 per year.

MR. BYERS, late of the Herald staff, and his partner, J. Coburn, who left last fall on a fur trading and trapping expedition to the Athabasca, returned on Thursday last. They were trapping until Christmas after which he and his partner travelled south and tried drift mining on the Saskatchewan at a point about 40 miles below the confluence of the Brazeau and Saskatchewan. Mr. Byers and his partner found this last a paying venture, and they, together with some twelve others who were mining near them, made between two and five dollars a day a piece. They intend to return shortly and resume operations.

THE sudden death of Frederick Rowland, at his father's residence on Monday morning, was not only a shock to the bereaved family, but a sad surprise and loss to his many friends throughout the district. For the past ten years Mr. Rowland has been actively engaged and interested in the fur trade and other business of the far north, and during this time his straight forward dealing won for him the respect and confidence of all with whom he was connected. He had only lately received the contract for carrying the mail packet from Edmonton to Peace River, a distance of 350 miles each way and it was while performing his arduous task and when his mail trip was almost over, that he contracted a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs which, when he at last reached home, had gone so far that medical skill was ineffectual to save him and at 2 o'clock on Monday morning he passed away. The funeral which left his father's house at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, was largely attended by the many friends who came to pay their last sad tribute to the memory of the dead. The services began at the house where the hymn "Shall we gather at the River" was sung and prayers offered, when the procession was formed and slowly wended to the Methodist church, which was well filled. The Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., preached a very impressive sermon on the "True estimate of life" from Psalm XC, 12, and the choir rendered a touching anthem. After the service the funeral cortege was reformed and moved to the Edmonton cemetery where the last sad rites were performed at the grave.

FAREWELL TO ALBANI.

Toronto Evening News, Feb. 25th.

The sensation of the month in Toronto and Winnipeg has been the concert of the Albani Company. This favorite prima donna simply took Manitoba by storm and Winnipeggers could not restrain their enthusiasm at the concert given in that city, making the stay of Albani there longer than first planned. The Massey hall ballad concert in Toronto was a tremendous success. Madame Albani will close her Canadian tour with her high position as a vocalist fixed more deeply than ever in the hearts of the people of Canada. And there will always be connected with the name of Albani that of Canada's premier and veteran piano manufacturer, Heintzman, of Heintzman & Co., whose instruments were used exclusively by the Albani company in their Canadian tour. Fifty years of piano-making has placed Heintzman & Co. at the top in piano manufacturing.

J. T. Blowsy is agent for this piano for Edmonton and district.

CONST. FERGUSON, of the N. W. M. P., whose removal from Fort Saskatchewan shortly after his marriage, created some newspaper comments, has been transferred back to G division at the Fort.

JAMES KELLY returned on Monday from Sandon, on a business trip. He states that Sandon is growing rapidly, though on account of its peculiar natural site, in a cleft between the rocks, it has but little room to grow much larger. There are forty mines in its immediate vicinity actually paying dividends at the present time, and from the indications now, there will be one hundred and fifty in the same prosperous condition within a year. All the ex-Edmontonites located there are doing well. Mr. Kelly returns on Friday's train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

On the evening of March 14th, at or near the Cut Bank Farm, Surgeon River, one White and Tan Saddle, known to the name of "Blondie." Anyone giving information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

H. BOWEN, Edmonton.

TEACHERS WANTED.

For Whitford Prot. Pub. School District No. 293, holding second or third class certificate. Salary \$600 per annum. Duties to commence May 1st, 97.

CHAS. WHITFORD, Secretary, Paken P. O., Alberta.

TENDERS WANTED.

For the erection of a frame school house at or near the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 12, T. 56, R. 24, in the district known as the "Bon Accord School District." Tenders to be in on or before the 10th April, 1897. For plans and specifications apply to

B. C. GROUT, Secretary, New Lunnun, Alberta.

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Having received instructions from Alexander Reid I will offer the following Farm Stock and Implements for sale at 2 p.m. on

SAURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1897,

at vacant lot opposite the Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

One team brood mare, both with foal, 1 four-year-old gelding, 1 team working horses, 1 mare six years old, 1 horse eight years old, 1 wagon, 1 milch cow, 1 pair Chatham make bob-sleighs, 1 pair Harrows, 1 set from Harrows, 2 set heavy work harness, 1 set, 1 stable and breaking plow, 1 saddle, 1 pair horse hawks, 1 jumper, 1 set of weighing scales, 1 set of road scraper, household effects and numerous other articles.

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FANCY BLOUSES in great variety of material and design.

RIBBONS, LACES, GLOVES, HOSIERY & TRIMMINGS—all new.

We have goods at all prices and all are equally good value. To quote prices would only be misleading. The goods must be seen that their value may be appreciated. We will be pleased to demonstrate this fact.

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Crush

for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.00.

Soft Felt

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 6.00.

Cowboy's Shape

in Black and Fawn for \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 8.00

Boys' Caps for 10c., 15c., 25c

Boys' Tweed Hats, 40c

Boys' Brush Hats, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

In fact we can give you a Hat or Cap at any price, and all we ask is to come and see our large range and you will be convinced that we are doing the Hat business right. It is on the merit of our goods only, that we solicit your trade.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 18TH, 1897.

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FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

GOVERNMENT VS. C. P. R.

The Toronto Telegram of the 8th inst., in a criticism of the "Globe's" editorials concerning the contemplated construction of the Crow's Nest railway, comments and quotes as follows:

"The points urged by advocates of a national railway through the Crow's Nest Pass are:

- (1) That the British Columbia subsidy of twenty thousand acres of coal and oil land per mile would pay the whole cost of the Crow's Nest Pass railway many times over.
- (2) That the Crow's Nest Pass railway will pay from the start, so that its construction would not add one dollar to the burdens of the Canadian taxpayers.
- (3) That a government owning and operating the Crow's Nest Pass railway would be in a better position to buy the rest of the country out of its slavery to the C. P. R. than would the government which tried to emancipate the country by exchanging enormous concessions for the paper promises of the C. P. R.

Practically, all that has been said in favor of government construction and operation of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has been based on the assumption that, if the Dominion government builds the railway, the Dominion government will get the coal and oil lands which the British Columbia legislature has granted to the British Columbia Southern Company. If the Dominion does not get the control of the coal and oil resources from the province, the Dominion ought not to build the road. The World and Star have discovered one way of giving the Dominion a chance to secure these coal and oil resources, and that is by vetoing the amendments which prolong the life of the British Columbia Southern charter. The Dominion government's veto of a measure which does not represent the wishes of the people of the Pacific province would be approved of in British Columbia. But veto or no veto, the Dominion government should let the people of British Columbia understand that, if they do not get the Crow's Nest Pass railway, they may thank the British Columbia legislature, which has placed in private hands coal and oil lands sufficient in value to build a line from Lethbridge to the coast over and over again.

Would we help the credit of Canada by destroying the Canadian Pacific railway?

No war with private capital; no surrender to private capital; fair play for the corporations in return for fair play for the people.

We were opposed to the plan for the rapid construction of the C. P. R., and we are opposed to the plan for the rapid destruction of the C. P. R.

The Globe complains about misrepresentation and ill-usage, but has the Globe been used by any journal more unfairly than it uses every other journal in twaddling paragraphs like those just quoted?

Who wants to injure the C. P. R.? The measures which ensure the prosperity of the country will ensure the prosperity of the C. P. R. There is no question of destroying the C. P. R. The Globe's programme is that the C. P. R. magnates and their allies in the British Columbia Southern shall be dowered with millions which should be retained by the government for the benefit of the country. The programme of the Globe's adversaries is that the government shall give British Columbia a railway if British Columbia will give the Dominion the coal and oil lands which it offered to a private corporation. Then, when the Dominion has built and is ready to operate the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the C. P. R. will have the chance to get generosity from the country in return for justice to the country. The "rapid destruction" of the C. P. R. is not suggested in the programme which the Globe has persistently misrepresented. The Globe's wail about the danger to Canadian credit is unworthy of a cross roads weekly. Government control and operation of the Crow's Nest Pass railway would never become a danger to the C. P. R. until the C. P. R. became a danger to the country. The Crow's Nest Pass railway under government control would not subject the C. P. R. to the danger of murder, but the Globe seems to be afraid that it would tempt the great corporation to commit suicide. If the C. P. R. chooses to commit suicide by antagonizing the country which owned and operated the Crow's Nest

Pass railway the C. P. R. might kill itself, but it could not kill Canadian credit. The great need of Canada at present is employment for its own capital. Canadian credit would not be injuriously affected by the follies of the C. P. R., for a second enterprise can get money in England at the present time. The supply of English money for Canadian enterprise is not dependent upon the position of C. P. R. stock in the London market, and, the Globe to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no reason why Canada should sacrifice Canadian cash at Ottawa or Canadian land in British Columbia in order to save her credit in England.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

By Isaac Cowie, president of the Edmonton board of trade.

An immense drift deposit through which gold is diffused in varying quantities underlies the western portions of Alberta and Athabasca from the South Saskatchewan, and on the north to the Liard River. Though gold has been found on the uplands in different parts of this region, more especially about Edmonton, it is only in the valley of the rivers which now crosscut it, that washing for gold has been practised. Though some work has been done on the South Saskatchewan, where the gold (which increases in comparative coarseness the further north it is found) is very fine and difficult to save, and some few miners keep steadily at work on the Peace River, and a larger number on the Athabasca and McLeod, the North Saskatchewan for a hundred miles above, and an equal distance below, Edmonton has been and continues to be the field which engages the larger number of men, and on account of the uniformity of the deposit and its accessibility has yielded the most profitable results.

For over thirty years mining has been carried on in the bars of the North Saskatchewan with gradually diminishing results per man, though the output, now over \$50,000 annually, has been maintained and increased through the larger number of settlers yearly engaging in the work. A very remarkable fact is that after a gold yielding bar or beach has been worked out, the same bar after submergence under a rise of water, is, on the subsidence thereof, again found to contain paying quantities of gold. Like the widow's crust it is ever replenished. The source of this fresh supply has always been a disputed point and a puzzle to miners. Some supposing it came from the Rocky Mountains were confronted with the fact the river from a point one hundred miles above Edmonton ceases to contain any but the merest traces. It is now generally admitted that the source is the banks of the river, in the immediate vicinity of the bars and above them, from which the fresh supply is sluiced and eroded, and deposited on the bars during high stages of water. Another probable replenishing source is mentioned in a recent article in the Edmonton BULLETIN, "black sand," which up to lately when its value was ascertained, had been treated as a useless and waste product, but is now thought to yield up by the slow action of natural processes the fine atoms of gold covered and concealed in the interior of each grain. This theory is probably correct and does not conflict with the pretty well established fact that the source of supply of the free gold is in the banks of the river in which black sand is always found associated with it, together with platinum.

Whilst not a few of the men using grizzlies contend that they save nearly all the gold, it has always been suspected by many that a large proportion was lost by that process. No local men or authority having gone to the necessary trouble and expense of assaying and experiment, it remained for some of our enterprising American visitors from Omaha to discover by assays of gravel taken over there last fall as the result of five tests that only 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 per cent. of the gold actually contained in the gravel was saved by the method in use here. They also found an astonishingly large value in gold and platinum was not savable out of the black sand by our local process. These facts gradually leaked out together with the intelligence that these American gentlemen had devised a paying process, which they intend to keep secret, of extracting the full value from the gravel as well as from the black sand.

In consequence of these discoveries a number of Americans began taking up mining claims on the river and making preparations to work them during the coming summer; more Americans—presumably in the secret of saving the gold—were about to follow, when, a protest made on behalf of the grizzly miners and local dredgers (who feared they might be excluded from using any part of the river found at the time suitable—owing to the stage of water—for their operations as had been the custom from the time mining first began on the river) was presented to the government, and in response to which Mr. Pearce, supt. of mines, lately came to Edmonton to enquire into the present state of affairs.

Since early in 1896 I have been collecting information concerning Saskatchewan gold. In pursuance of this object I have had assays made at

my own expense by Mr. W. Pellew-Harvey, F. C. S., Vancouver, one of the leading mining experts on the continent. The first samples sent Mr. Harvey were taken from a flat underneath which miners have been drifting during the winter, for many years, and which is probably a fair average sample of the bottom lands of the valley. The section of this ground is

(1st) 20 feet surface and subsoil, assaying 50 cents per ton.

(2nd) 9 inches hard-pan, assaying nil.

(3rd) 3½ feet pay-streak assaying \$2.50 per ton.

Out of number three pay-streak a sample of the sand remaining in the pan after all the gold savable by the usual local process had been extracted from it, yielded by assay the phenomenal value of \$268.50 per ton in gold and platinum (11-ounces 2 dwts. gold @ \$20 per ounce; and 3 ounces 2 dwts. platinum @ \$15 per ounce). The miner working pay-streak number three was making \$1.50 per day when handling an amount of sand and gravel estimated at six tons. That is to say, out of a possible \$15 he was only saving one-tenth, which agrees with the results obtained in Omaha pretty nearly. As the result of personal experiment I have observed that much of the gold and black sand is in so minute a state as to be held in suspension in water for a long time after agitation and to actually float on the surface. From this it appears that water dashed or sluiced on the auriferous gravel in the manner customary in grizzly and every kind of dredge mining hitherto in use, must carry off the suspended and floating gold and fine "black sand" leaving only the very heaviest particles and those at the very bottom of the stream of water, a chance of being caught on either blanket or amalgam plate.

Before arriving at this conclusion—that the water as now used is the waster instead of the saver of the larger proportion of the gold—I procured from the same drift as my first samples some of the tailings which pass over the grizzly and blanket and are never caught or panned out. The sample had already been once subjected to the destroying action of the sluicing water on the grizzly. It was again placed in water and the gravel and pebbles jiggled out, and the turbid water—containing gold in suspension though I did not then know it—thrown away. Again water was used in panning it down in the attempt to get the black sand and this turbid water also thrown away. The resulting "sand," of which 75 per cent was white quartz and the rest black was sent to Mr. Harvey for an assay which showed it to still contain \$49 in gold to the ton with traces of platinum after being thrice subjected to an enormous loss by the agency of water.

Along with Dr. H. L. McInnis who possesses a splendid microscope, I examined white quartz sand nearly every grain of which appeared to contain mineral. A large grain of magnetic "sand" on being crushed revealed under the microscope gold and platinum. A piece of clay iron stone similarly examined appeared speckled externally with fine particles of gold. I have since detected with the naked eye flakes of gold embedded in small pieces of clay iron stone. This would point to the probability that the sand and pebbles with which the gold is now associated came originally along with the gold from a common source and that it may be found profitable to pulverize them in order to extract the contained gold. The conclusion reached, and I give this and previous deductions with the diffidence of an amateur and speaking under correction, is that either the cyanide or some dry process must be adopted to save the gold now lost.

I now come to the purpose for which this was written, that of drawing the attention of the government to the importance of making an investigation, by the employment of expert assayers, chemists, mining engineers and surveyors, of the vast possibilities of mineral wealth disclosed by these recent additions to our knowledge of Saskatchewan gold. In like manner as Canada has assisted agriculture by instituting experiments she might also assist mining in the general interests of a country the mineral resources of which probably equal the agricultural in extent and value. As one particularly interested in immigration I should like to see experts employed to devise some cheap and simple appliance to enable the pick and shovel miner to save the waste of gold and labor which undoubtedly takes place, and thus solve for this district the problem of placing vacant hands on vacant lands, the testimony of those who have tried mining even under present conditions proving that it has enabled them, in a land where hardly any other work is procurable, to start on a farm.

A thorough examination and survey is absolutely needed to enable the government intelligently to frame regulations adapted to the special local conditions. Until such an examination be made, regulations of a tentative character might be adopted and they should be liberal enough to encourage capitalists to experiment in new methods whilst always reserving, on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, the privilege of grizzly miners to work as heretofore without let or hindrance in the

river bed below high water mark not actually being worked at the time by the larger appliances. Not only should the poorer miners continue to enjoy this privilege in the 18 mile stretch above the lower ferry, but like privileges should be continued in the whole gold-bearing area on this and other rivers contiguous to settlements.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 75, 54 and 55 Vic., and for a revision of its Board of Provisional Directors; also for an amendment thereof giving the right to construct a branch line from at or near Saskatoon easterly via Humboldt, Quill Lake, to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon. Also westerly from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellowhead Pass, thence to Burdard or Bute Inlet, B.C.; and also northerly from the same point crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green Lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the Oil Fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Secretary.
23-47

Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Saturday, March 27th, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

The south half of Section 8, in Township 56, Range 28, west of the fourth meridian, in the District of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, more or less.

The above described property is situated in the Settlement of Morinville, and is known as the C. J. Leinre farm, and has valuable buildings and improvements upon it.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of the sale or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON. H. C. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer. Vendor's Advocate

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putting it off any longer as there will be nothing gained by it. If you need any goods of any description now is the time to buy them, and the only question to consider is, where are you going to buy them, where can you do the best and be sure of getting the best value for your money...

This is both a wise and important matter to consider whether times are good or bad. In the opinion of a large number of the most prosperous people in the country, who are the shrewdest and most careful of buyers, McDUGALL'S is the place the year round, in any kind of times, and no matter what is the size of your purse. No purchasers too small or none too large. One and all receive the very best of values, and they all come back for more.

The stock is now large and complete in all lines.

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I have pleasure in directing special attention to the very large consignments of Spring and Summer Goods just opened out at the Manchester House. Convinced that the coming season promises to be an unusually busy one, I have secured an immense Stock of Goods, which are now being sold at prices that cannot fail to attract a bargain-loving public.

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In Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks, Velvets, Sateens, Delaines, Plain and Fancy Flannelettes, Muslins, Fancy Ducks, Gingham, Prints, etc. will be found a selection unsurpassed in the Territories.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Trans Canadian Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to change the name of the Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Company's railway, and for power to construct a branch from a point near the north-east end of Lake Winnipeg and thence to York Factory, Hudson's Bay, also a branch from a point near where the proposed main line of the company will cross the St. Maurice River in the Province of Quebec, and thence southerly by way of Joliette in the City of Montreal.

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DAIRY MEETINGS.

C. Marker, the dairy superintendent of Alberta, will attend and address public meetings of farmers and others, who are interested in the development of the dairying industry, at the places and dates given below:

Mitford, Saturday, March 20th.
Lacombe, Thursday, March 25th.
Red Deer, Friday, March 26th.
Burnt Lake, Saturday, March 27th.
South Edmonton, Tues., Mar. 30th.
Sturgeon and Poplar lake, Wednesday March 31st.

Ft. Saskatchewan, Thurs., April 1st.
Wetaskiwin, Friday, April 2nd.
Dumont, Saturday, April 3rd.
Maple Creek, Wednesday, April 7th.
Jumping Pond, Friday, April 9th.
Calgary, Saturday, April 10th.
Olds, Monday, April 12th.
Bowden, Tuesday, April 13th.
Innisfail, Wednesday, April 14th.
Penhold, Thursday, April 15th.

The subject of addresses and discussion will be relating to dairying in general and care and handling of stock, different methods of separating cream from the milk; care and handling of milk and cream for the creamery, &c., supplemented by short addresses by prominent farmers.

Local committees will make arrangements for the place and hour of meetings in each locality, and a large attendance is anticipated.

POPLAR LAKE.

The patients, who were down with la grippe, are recovering.

D. Latimer, of the Sturgeon river, has rented Mr. Rosewell's "Brook farm." He has let his own place to a Mr. Clark, from England. Mr. Latimer has moved down to Mr. H. Rosewell's in the meantime.

Some excitement was caused in the district Friday last, by Mr. H. Powell's house having caught fire from an overheated stove. Mrs. Newton, of Belmont, who was staying with her mother for a few days, ran to the school for assistance and the oldest pupils along with the men who were digging a well in the school grounds hurried to the house and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

ATHABASCA LANDING.

The bishop of Athabasca has recently returned from visiting the church of England mission lying between the Athabasca and Peace Rivers. Four days with dog-trains brought him and his fellow travellers to Wapuskaw. This mission is in charge of the Rev. Charles Weaver, and his assistants are Messrs. J. A. Bruce and H. A. George. A compact square log building of two stories contains the necessary rooms and dormitories, which under the unvarnished management of Mrs. Weaver are kept neat and in order. At present seventeen Indian children are boarded and under instruction. The mission is situated on a headland overlooking the channel connecting the two Wapuskaw lakes. Mr. Weaver has the whole in good order and though often contending with great difficulties has completed the building also cleared, fenced and cultivated several acres around the mission.

The bishop spent two Sundays there, on both of which occasions baptisms took place. He started January 25th, in company with an Indian guide for Trout Lake. Two and a half days brought them to the trading posts of the Hudson Bay Co. and of St. Johnstone. The bishop was accommodated for the two nights spent there, in the house in which the poor crazy Indian was put to death by blows from an axe the previous winter. Grim blotches on the walls dimly veiled by a light coat of mud wash bore too evident witness to the deed. The Bishop's bedding for convenience sake had to be laid in the very corner where the deed was perpetrated. In fact amongst those who came to see him was the perpetrator himself, an elderly, kindly looking man. Being requested to do so he gave a simple account of the affair, constantly affirming that it had not been his desire to commit the deed, but that he had been urged on to do so by his own fears and those of the people about him. He has been in constant fear since of being apprehended and committed for trial. He was told that no further action would be taken by the government after the publication of its proclamation which was posted up in the building. He was however warned that the government suffered neither white men or Indians to kill each other. That crazy people were considered objects for compassion and kind treatment instead of fit subjects for the axe.

The Indians were visited at other points on the lake and the bishop resumed his journey. Two days heavy travelling, owing to a track having to be broken out, brought the travellers to Cranberry lake. Three families only were found at the lake, the bishop held service with them on Sunday evening. On the afternoon of the fourth day White Fish lake was reached. Mr. A. S. White is in temporary charge of this mission, his brother the Rev. W. G. White being stationed, during the Rev. G. Holmes absence, at Lesser Slave lake.

Quite a gathering of Indians attached to the mission welcomed the bishop on his arrival, and the next day was spent in visiting different houses in the neighbourhood. Being anxious to

reach Lesser Slave lake, the bishop started on Wednesday accompanied by A. S. White. The distance is something over forty miles, but the track was in good condition and they arrived at the above named mission station the same evening. Twenty eight boarders and two old scholars are being trained here. The Rev. W. G. White has everything well in hand and in good order. An examination of the children showed that under D. Curry's pains taking care they are making steady progress, and cleanliness and good discipline prevail in the home under Miss Durcail's management. The bright, healthy appearance of the pupils testifies to the wholesome fare, indeed no better evidence of the healthy tone of the school could be afforded than the energy and keen enjoyment with which the boys throw themselves into foot ball. The bishop and mission staff took part in two games and found plenty of exercise in supporting the sides to which they were allotted.

The bishop held a confirmation on Sunday and preached both at the Cree and English services. The following week he retraced his steps, spending several days and a Sunday at White Fish lake (mentioned above) and then returned via Bear lake to Wabuskaw. High winds and deep snow made portions of the journey very difficult to both men and dogs. The Landing was reached February 25.

Last Sunday March 7th, in response to the lieutenant-governor's appeal, a collection was made here at both morning and evening services on behalf of the famine stricken sufferers in India. \$28.60 has been remitted to Mr. J. I. Pope, Regina.

March 8th, 1897.

QUEEN'S

Golden Jubilee!

Whether Edmonton celebrates the Queen's Golden Jubilee or not,

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JUDICIAL SALE

OF

Brewery Property,

PLANT, ETC.

The property of the Edmonton Brewing & Malting Company (Limited) situate in the Town of Edmonton, N.W.T., and consisting of one acre of land fronting on the Saskatchewan river, Brewery building, Plant, Outbuilding, Stocking, trade, etc., will be offered for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

at 2 p. m., at the premises.

Full particulars of property and conditions of sale can be had on application to the undersigned:

Andrew McNeil, Receiver and Manager, Edmonton.

Beck & Enery, Advocates, Edmonton.

H. C. Taylor, Advocate, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, the 11th January, 1897.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, at the same hour and place.

The above sale is further postponed until Friday, March 19th, at the same hour and place.

There will be sold by public auction at the Hotel Edmonton, South Edmonton, on

SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1897

at two o'clock p. m. the following valuable farm property:

The south-west quarter of Section Four, Township Fifty-two, Range Twenty-four, west of the fourth meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

This property adjoins the railway line and is within three miles of South Edmonton. All fenced; twenty acres plowed ready for spring crop.

There is a good frame house on the premises and abundance of hay, wood and water.

Easy terms of payment. Will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on date of sale or on application to

A. C. RUTHERFORD,

Vendor's Advocate.

South Edmonton, 22nd Feb., 1897.

N. B.—The above sale has been postponed to April 3rd, at same hour and place.

Christmas Trade

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Mutton by the side or carcass, 6c per lb.

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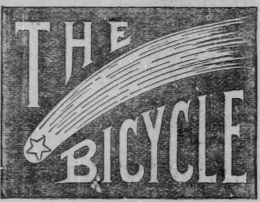
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ESTRAYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, St. Albert road, about 1st December last, two brown mares, three or four years old. One branded with three pronged fork pointing upwards on left thigh; the other having an indistinct brand on left shoulder. No other marks. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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Yorkshire Pigs.

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Will take orders for spring litters of Pure Bred Large White Yorkshire Pigs.

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NOTICE!

In the matter of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William Fielden to the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company on the 25th day of August, 1893, and registered as number 2266 on the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the sum of \$1200 and interest, and being upon S. W. one-quarter and fraction of S. part of S. W. one-quarter of Section 6, Township 53, Range 23, west 4th, containing 210 acres.

All that portion of the south-west quarter of Section 6, Township 53, Range 23, west 4th, containing 210 acres, more or less, lying to the south of the North Saskatchewan river. The most northerly twenty-five chains of the Southwest quarter of said section 6, and the east southerly fifty chains of the said southwest quarter, containing 210 acres, more or less.

N. T. is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice McRae, in his herein on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And further take notice that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the said mortgagee may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagee of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

H. C. TAYLOR,

Advocate for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with a liability to construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway or railways from a point on Chesterfield Inlet, in the northwest part of Hudson's Bay, to a point on Great Slave Lake, and from a point on the Mackenzie River to a point on the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers, or on the branches or tributaries of any of the said rivers, and between any intermediate navigable waters in the territory lying between the waters of the said Mackenzie and Yukon Rivers, and all necessary bridges, warehouses and wharves; to construct, own and operate a telegraph and telephone lines; to build, own and operate steam and other vessels on any lake or river in connection with the said railway; to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes; to use electricity or other power for operating the said railway or for the supply of light, heat and power; to appropriate or otherwise acquire lands for the purpose of the Company; to acquire, take and hold real estate, franchises, or other rights and interests in and to lands, tenements, hereditaments, or from any municipality, corporation or person towards the construction of the said railway and works; to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing on or over the said railways or the bridges, vessels or boats of the Company; to make trade and other arrangements with other railways, companies or persons, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges.

Toronto, 17th February, 1897.

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Saskatchewan; John Byers, town; J. B.
Cinnamon, Vermilion; W. T. Links,
Athabasca Landing.

SCHOOL REPORT

Of the Excelsior school district,
honorary roll for March:

Senior III class—Henry Payzant,
Herbie Payzant, Clyde True, Grace
Putnam, Ella Shively.

Junior III class—Herbie True.
Second class—Ella Putnam, Louie
Shively, Amy Putnam.

First class—Worthy Putnam, Homer
Barry, Dale Putnam, Joyce Putnam.
K. F. Barry, teacher.

JOSEPHBURG.

The trustees of the Josephburg
school built a stable last fall for the
ponies of the pupils and teacher. The
result is most satisfactory. Since the
1st February, when the school com-
menced, there have been 30 names en-
rolled and the average attendance has
been 27. It is an interesting sight
at dismissal to see the pupils rushing
about in the yard getting out their
horses and attaching them to the
jumpers. A passer-by remarked that
it looked like a fair.

The snow here lies very deep, and
quite even over the prairie. So much
snow has not been seen for some years.
The roads are not too bad, however,
especially the "Correction line," as it
is called, between townships 54 and 55.

The Ruthaners, who arrived at Ed-
monton last week, are passing through
here en route for Elina and vicinity.

GENERAL NEWS.

An Ottawa despatch to the Winni-
peg Tribune says: "Father Lacombe
is here to see the government in the
interests of his half-breed colony."

A special cable from London to the
Toronto World, states that the famous
LeRoy mine, of Rossland, has been
sold to an English syndicate for five-
million dollars.

It is in contemplation to make a re-
duction in the strength of the mounted
police force. Four or five years ago
the force was reduced from 1,000 to
750, and now a further cut is to be made
to about 600.

The Winnipeg Free Press is authority
for the statement, that the Ontario gov-
ernment has leased, for three years, to
a syndicate of English capitalists, 64,
000 acres of land in the Rainy and
Shoal lake districts. The syndicate
will be required to expend \$30,000,
\$40,000 and \$50,000, respectively, in
the three years for which they have
their lease, and to further deposit \$20,
000 with the government before com-
mencing operations, which is said to
have been done.

The C. P. R. will carry pure seed
grain, No. 1 and 2 red fife wheat, No.
1 and 2 white oats, and two and six
rowed barley, between March 1st and
May 10th, at half price on a certificate
being given by the consignee that he
is going to sow it on his own farm.
This privilege is confined to shipments
between stations on the main line be-
tween Whitemouth and Miford, and
branch lines in Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories.

Winnipeg Tribune: Crittenden Mar-
riett, Record correspondent in Havana,
declares that Gen. Weyler has received
positive orders from Madrid to end the
Cuban war at once even by going to
the extent of selling the island to the
insurgents, if need be, to accomplish
that object. Gen. Weyler therefore
set out for Villa Clara to find Gen.
Gomez and to undertake negotiations.
Weyler himself has said war will end
within three weeks. Gen. Weyler's
orders are, it is claimed, to secure peace
at any terms, and he is instructed to
offer Gomez bribes, autonomy, or the
island itself. Fear as to President Mc-
Kinley's position is given as the lead-
ing cause for the Spanish charge of
policy.

An interesting point of politics and
law is soon to be decided by the Mani-
toba courts. The question will be
whether an archbishop and his priests
have the right to intimidate electors
into voting as the church desires and
without regard to their own convictions
in the matter. In referring to it the
Winnipeg Tribune says: "It is re-
ported to-day on the best authority
that the St. Boniface election will be
protected. The grounds it is under-
stood will be the intimidation exer-
cised by the clergy, which were noted
in these columns at the time of the elec-
tion. The last date on which the pro-
test can be filed is April 6th, and there
is said to be no lack of evidence to un-
seat the member. It is further reported
that on Sunday last at St. Norbert
in the course of his address at the
church services, His Grace the Arch-
bishop of St. Boniface, referred to the
late bye-election in that constituency.
He is reported to have said that if those
who voted for the liberal candidate died
in the state they were now in they
could not be buried in consecrated
ground, and that he reserved all these
cases for confession to himself."

CURLING.

The town was replete on Wed-
nesday, St. Patrick's day, with the
glorious green of the Emerald Isle. In
the evening a curling match, in honor
of the day, was held between two teams
composed respectively of Scotch and
Irish. Losers to pay for an oyster sup-
per. The Irish were the unfortunate
one's being beaten by a score of 16 to
23. At 11 o'clock both teams sat
down to a tempting and substantial
supper at the Jasper House, and the
hours were pleasantly whiled away
with song and story until one o'clock
when "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and
the company dispersed well pleased
with their evening's entertainment.

The respective rinks were:

SCOTCH. IRISH.

Kinnaird, Jellett,

Jackson, Kirkpatrick,

McNeill, Shera,

Lauder—skip 11. Emery—skip 6.

J. Lauder, Ibbotson,

Douglas, Thurston,

McKay, McCauley,

McDonald—skip 12. Vance—skip 10.

FUR NEWS.

Fur has been coming in slowly for
the last few days and offerings have
been small. Sales are, Ross Bros, from
McLeod, Lacombe, \$22.16; Stennett
shipment in \$18.30; from Armistage,
Beaver lake, \$46.25; and in small lots
\$35; Jos. Ullman & Co., small lots,
\$50. Total sales \$171.71.

Lampson's and the Hudson's Bay
Company's March sales commence in
London on Monday next, the offerings
are very large. The H. B. Co. will
sell all furs except beaver and muskrat.
Lampson's list alone, (and including
only North American furs) is as
follows:

Rats, 600,000

Skunk, 460,000

Mink, 200,000

Marten, 35,000

Russian Sable, 15,000

Red Fox, 60,000

Cross Fox, 5,000

Silver Fox, 1,200

Blue Fox, 3,500

White Fox, 1,500

Grey Fox, 30,000

Otter, 11,000

Sea Otter, 1,200

Fisher, 3,000

Lynx, 18,000

Beaver, 6,500

Bear, 7,500

Wolf, 20,000

Wolverine, 9,000

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported
from the Dominion government observatory,
Edmonton, for the dates given:

March.

Monday, 15, Max. Min.

Tuesday, 16, 46 17

Wednesday, 17, 40 8

Thursday, 18, 40 4

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.607.

Columbian: C. Whitney, of Revel-

stoke, secretary of the Orphan Boy

Mining Co., has been arrested on a

charge of forgery. The warrant was

issued on information sworn out by J.

W. Haskins, president of the company,

and the facts appear to be that during

Haskins' absence in San Francisco,

Whitney was married and went on his

honeymoon trip and subsequently to

Spokane where he had stock certificates

representing nearly 35,000

shares of the Orphan Boy, to which it

is alleged, he appended the president's

name as well as his own as secretary.

These he sold at about 4c per share

which was sufficient to arouse suspicion

as the shares of the Orphan Boy were

then being quoted at 15c, and the re-
sult of Whitney's action was that the
shares dropped 50 per cent. On his
return from the south Mr. Haskins
chanced to see some of these forged
certificates in Vancouver and immedi-
ately detected the forgery, and tracing
Whitney to Rossland, had him arrested
and taken to Vancouver. Innocent
purchasers of the spurious stock are
watching the subsequent proceedings
with interest.

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MILLING COMPANY.

BRANDS:

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"Alberta Strong Bakers"

"Our Daily Bread"

"X X"

Wholesale Orders a Specialty. Traders
would do well to enquire for
prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once
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than any other Flour manufactured in
Alberta.

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Post Office—Fort Saskatchewan.

Merchants and Traders supplied from the

Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All

brands in stock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

NOTICE.

We understand that flour has been offered
for sale in unbranded sacks, and represent-
ed as the product of our mill, and we wish
to warn the public that we will be responsi-
ble for neither the quantity or quality of
any flour claimed to be our product unless
in sacks branded with our trade mark.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO.

The latest despatches concerning the
situation in Crete state that Greece has
consented to practically evacuate Crete,
leaving only a small number of her
troops in possession, who will act in
conjunction with the army of the com-
bined forces, in protecting the persecut-
ed Christians and restoring order to the
troubled island. This, if carried out,
will be a solution of the difficulty and
will practically end the bloodless war,
which has kept Europe in a state of
ferment since the Greek army of
occupation landed in Crete.

NOTICE!

Town Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that all persons carrying
on any of the businesses or callings enumerated
below must on or before the 15th April, next, make
application to me, on form to be supplied, for a
license to carry on such business or calling, paying
the fee for such license to St. George Jellett,
Collector.

Common Carriers or Draymen, (Double Dray, \$15.00

Livery Stable or Sale Stable, (Single Dray, 10.00

Water Dealer, each vehicle, 10.00

Victualling houses, ordinary, or houses where

fruit, oysters or ill-id refreshments are

sold to be eaten or drunk therein, 5.00

Persons keeping billiard or pool tables in

place of public entertainment. For the

first table, 10.00

For every additional table, 5.00

Milk dealers or carriers, (for one vehicle, 10.00

every additional vehicle, 5.00

All licenses shall be for one year and shall termi-
nate on the 31st December, 1897.

By virtue By-Law No. 21 and amendment.

DOG TAX.

Every owner of a dog over six months old shall,
on or before the first of May next, cause the same
to be registered in my office, and shall cause the
dog to wear a tag to be supplied.

The following fees must be paid to St. George
Jellett, Collector, if registered on or before 1st July,
1897:

For each dog, \$1.00

For each bitch, 50c

For each bitch registered in any recognized

Kennel Club Stud Book, on production

of certificate, 25c

If registered after the first July, 1897, double the

above fees must be paid.

By virtue By-Law No. 20 and amendments made

and to be made.

Any further information regarding Licenses will

be given on application to

A. G. RANDALL,
Town Clerk.

Edmonton, March 11th, 1897.

TEACHERS WANTED

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Certificated teacher wanted for Heather Brae

public school. Apply to

L. S. McDONALD, Secretary.

37-43 Duhamel P. O., Alberta, N. W. T.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Belmont school district No. 23, male or

female, first or second class certificate. Duties to

commence March 18th, 1897. Applications to be in

by March 10th. Address all applications to

MISS KATE McDONALD, Secy.

Edmonton P. O.

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NOTICE.

The coal mining business heretofore carried on by

Baldwin & Malone has been transferred to W. J.

Baldwin, who continues the business. All accounts

due the late firm are payable to W. J. Baldwin,

who will pay all debts of the partnership.

Edmonton, 5th March, 1897.

38-43 W. J. BALDWIN.

PUMPS—Tasteful Tamarac Pipe, 50c a foot.

Cylinder, \$2.00. Head, \$7.00. Placed and in

working order.

AMOS SWERFFER,

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One span of general purpose mares in

good condition. Also several other horses.

Cheap for cash. Apply to

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TELEPHONE TO ..

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.. FOR ..

COAL -

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SOUTH EDMONTON TOWN LOTS

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FOR SALE.

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White Avenue, South Edmonton, or to

OSLER HAMMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

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